

August 16

Acts 14:8-10

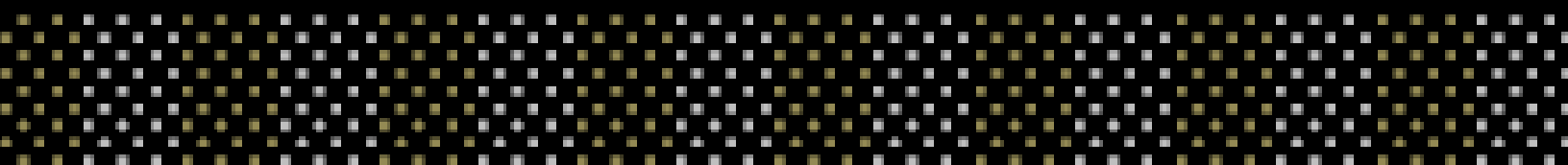
Faith Perceived



**⁸ And there sat a certain man
at Lystra, impotent in his feet,
being a cripple from his
mother's womb, who never
had walked:**

**⁹ The same heard Paul speak:
who stedfastly beholding him,
and perceiving that he had
faith to be healed,**

**¹⁰ Said with a loud voice,
Stand upright on thy feet. And
he leaped and walked.**



Beyond the healing itself, this passage contains other points which are worthy of notice. It also sparks important questions readers might ask:

- . An afflicted and unused body part (even from birth) was repairable.

. A holy, spirit-filled
follower of Christ
perceived, or
discerned, faith in
another person—
even a stranger.

. As some attempt to
imitate in churches today,
was a “loud voice”
necessary, or did Paul do
that merely for lack of
voice amplification in a

crowd?

. What might the newly healed man have felt which caused him to leap? Was there some tingling or fiery sensation or, perhaps, he experienced some physical force?

. That was done then,

but can it be done
today? Are there those
who actually perceive
faith in others and bring
about godly healings?